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Twin Peaks Gather Inspection

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Checking on the hospital pens, the brown ataxic mare looks to have been being ridden as though she was in heat. Still unsteady in hind end, appears to be eating ok. Her foal has been weaned. The laceration mare with the bandage on RR is doing well, rewrap on 9/15. Her foal is doing well. The young foal with the pectoral abscess is doing well, the swelling is down. The mare seems to have some swelling in her hind legs from hock down. Will check her on 9/15. Seems to be eating ok. The 828 gelding with the old abscess is doing well. May turn back out this week. The 748 gelding that was unsteady seems to be doing better, is eating well. The stud with the bandaged leg is doing well, he does seem to have a possible patellar issue as it pops out on LR, he seems to know how to pop it back in, I suspect this may be old and a result of him growing as he is a rather large stud. Will monitor.

9/14/10

The brown ataxic mare has aborted a 4 month old foal. Could be why she may have been being ridden, she has callus marks over her tail head. Seems to have passed placenta. We got her in to the lead up and that was it, she is at least 20-25 yrs old, pulled blood for west nile virus and coggins. #1516 Red Roan yearling stud with a swollen L hock, no visible wounds. Banamine administered, will monitor. #1517 Red Dun yearling stud has a bite wound to the neck, cleaned and administered antibiotics.

9/15/10

#1562 Chestnut stud with an old bite wound to the L neck noticed at processing. Cleaned and administered antibiotics. Will monitor. #1510 Buckskin stud has a swollen R carpus with pus present, cleaned and administered antibiotics and banamine, will keep up front and monitor. The ataxic mare that aborted is depressed and not eating well. Unable to get her to chute, she may have to be euthanized as this abortion may have caused her some issues in the uterus in addition to her neurological problems, doubtful she would even make a sanctuary journey. Will monitor her condition on 9/16. The Bay mare with the young colt with the abscess is markedly swollen in back legs, possible immune issue stemming from reaction to bacteria such as strangles. The foal is doing great, the abscess is nearly gone. Will check this mare 9/16 and get her in. #1543 sorrel stud colt cut the caudal L elbow, possible injured while brought up for processing. Unable to suture due to the location and the amount of movement, the sutures would likely pop out. Cleaned the wound and administered antibiotics. The #828 gelding with the old abscess is doing great, may turn him out this week. There is a yearling stud that is sore in back end, may have gotten ran over, these horses seem fractious in tight confines. Will monitor and check him on 9/16. The yearling bay gelding #748 is doing better and has some swelling in both carpal joints. Will monitor and check 9/16. The big stud with the laceration to the leg is doing well and clearly has a patellar issue in L. I suspect this is old and may be due

to the patellar tendons not keeping up with his growth and pulling the patella laterally. Will get a good look when the bandage is changed on 9/16 or 9/17. All other animals doing well, the processing is going well and will continue to monitor all animals at the facility.

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